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NEWS RELEASE

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Lower Cook Inlet Salmon Fishery News Release #10

SEINE FISHERIES: An aerial survey of the Kamishak District was flown on Monday, June 24 under fair conditions. Aerial observations were: Amekdedori- 70 sockeye salmon, and Chenik Lagoon- 2,240 sockeye salmon. Video data was removed from counting stations at Chenik and Mikfik with 77 fish recorded into the lake at Chenik and 2,928 at Mikfik.

Anticipated counts at Chenik for this date are 4 - 17 fish towards a final SEG range of 3,500 – 14,000. Typically on June 24, less than 1% of the final escapement has entered Chenik Lake.

Anticipated counts at Mikfik for June 24 are 5,161 – 9,953 fish towards a final SEG range of 6,300 – 12,150. Typically by June 24, approximately 82% of the final escapement has entered Mikfik Lake.

The next aerial survey will be flown on Thursday, June 27 with an announcement anticipated the following day. The earliest that a fishery might occur at Chenik is 48-hours following the release of the 6/28 announcement.

The next scheduled salmon commercial fisheries announcement is anticipated to be on Friday, June 28.

Announcement recordings are available on the 24-hour telephone recording in the Homer office at 907/235-7307.

Additionally, announcements, inseason harvest data, and escapement data are available at the following web address:

<http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyarealci.salmon>

Unless otherwise specified, all openings are clock openings based on Alaska Daylight Time, which is based on Coordinated Universal Time and may be obtained by calling 303-499-7111.

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